



Several members of the cast of "Mr. Pim Passes By," the College Players' first major production, are shown rehearsing a scene from the play in the photograph above. Left to right, those pictured include Carolyn Luton, who portrays Aunt Olivia; Duane Hunt, cast as Uncle George; and Joe Roche, who plays Mr. Pim. In the background is Maxine Henderson, who enacts the role of Lady Mardin.

'Mr. Pim' Cast Begins Rehearsals

Rehearsals are underway for "Mr. Pim Passes By," the speech department's first major production of the year. The English comedy, written by A. A. Milne, will be staged at 8:30 p.m., December 6, 7, and 8 in the College auditorium.

Members of the cast are Pat Scott who will play the part of Dinah; Frank Saddler, Brian; Carolyn Luton, Aunt Olivia; Duane Hunt, Uncle George; Joe Roche, Mr. Pim; Maxine Henderson, Lady Mardin; and Marian Herrin, Anne, the maid.

"Mr. Pim Passes By" will introduce an entirely new theatrical device to Joplin Junior College, that of central or "arena" staging. The whole production will be enacted in the center of the auditorium. The audience will be seated around the arena.

The meek, courteous Mr. Pim is the cause of a great deal of the confusion in the play. His unknowing antics threaten to wreak havoc on a mild English family.

Both the actors and the director, Milton W. Brietzke, are new to the College. This will be Brietzke's first production here. For two years he was a member of the drama staff at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. He has completed considerable work toward a doctor's degree.

Bell Will Illustrate Electronic Equipment

A team of engineers employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will demonstrate the latest domestic electronic equipment at an assembly at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 26, in the school auditorium.

Dr. Maurice Litton has announced that 1 o'clock classes will be dismissed in order that all students may witness the demonstration.

The program is presented by the Company as a part of its public relations program.

His A.B. degree is from San Jose College and his M.A. from Western Reserve University.

Admission to the production will be 50 cents for adults. Students of the College will be admitted free upon presentation of their activity tickets.

Lorraine Riley Sings at College

A widely-known lyric-coloratura soprano Lorraine Riley presented a concert recital at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the College auditorium. Mrs. Riley was accompanied by Kathryn Walker, a J.J.C. sophomore.

The Missouri-born singer has studied extensively in New York and Los Angeles with many of the country's outstanding coaches and instructors. For five years she was a pupil of Eleanor McLellan, the New York voice coach who trained such renowned artists as Eileen Farrel, Jan Pearce, and Evelyn Case. Several of her operatic roles were under the direction of Jean Paul Morel, who describes her voice as one of "unusual range and facility, of impeccable purity."

She was a member of the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company and the National Orchestral Opera of New York, and was featured performer at the Stage Door Canteen in both New York and Hollywood.

Last season she made her third appearance with the Joplin Symphony Orchestra, singing "The Bell Song" from Lakme.

Ellis Retains Office In Musicians' Group

Merrill Ellis was re-elected vice-president of the Missouri State Music Teachers' Association during the annual convention held November 4, 5, and 6 in Joplin.

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Clothing Projects Win Chicago Trip for Coed

Marian Scott has been awarded a trip to the 35th National 4-H Congress which will be held November 25-29 in Chicago. Her trip is sponsored by Coats and Clark Company.

She topped 4-H members in the Clothing Awards program in State-wide competition to represent Missouri in this division of the national convention. Factors upon which she was judged in this contest were her seven-year clothing record, her leadership activities, and her other projects, chiefly foods.

While in Chicago, the Joplin Junior College sophomore will contend for one of twelve \$400 scholarships. Among her competitors will be outstanding 4-H members from every state, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

In addition to her 4-H work Marian is active in College organizations. She is a member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, the Choir and Tri-Betas, and feature editor of The Chart.

Mock Election Forecasts Vote For Eisenhower

Students correctly picked the three winners in races for state and national offices in a mock general election held November 2 at the College. Many of those voting in the election split their ballot, voting for some candidates of each party.

Results of the mock election gave President Dwight Eisenhower a two to one lead over his opponent, Democrat Adlai Stevenson. In the other federal race, Thomas Hennings, Jr., Democrat, was chosen over the Republican, Herbert Douglas, for U. S. Senator. In the Seventh Congressional District race, the incumbent Republican Dewey Short was beaten by Charles Brown.

In some respects, the College election was not too accurate, for all state officers chosen by the students were Republicans, while in the actual race, winners were all Democrats.

Approximately 61 per cent of the student body and the faculty voted in the election, which was sponsored by the State Government classes. Of the total of 280 votes cast, 106 were split tickets. Eighty-three students cast a straight Democratic ticket, and 91 voted straight Republican.

Maureen Vincent Makes History With First Fall Semester Recital

Maureen Vincent, soprano, will present a recital at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, November 30, in the College auditorium. She is the first sophomore in the records of the College to be ready to give her graduating recital during the fall semester.

A student of Oliver Sovereign, Maureen is satisfying one of the requirements for an Associate degree in Music.

Among the selections on her program will be "Tu lo sai" by Torelli; "La Violette" by Scarlatti; "I Wonder as I Wander," an American folk song arranged by Niles; and "Alleluia" and "Caro Nome" by Mozart.

Kathryn Walker, also a sophomore, will accompany Maureen.

Joan Sovereign and Harriet Hatcher will usher.

Maureen actively participates in several College organizations. She is treasurer of the Student Senate and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Triple Trio, Choir, Tri-Betas, and Y.W.C.A. Luncheon Club. She is also affiliated with several religious organizations.

The talented vocalist, who graduated from Joplin High School, is planning to attend K.S.T.C. at Pittsburg next year.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Vincent, 3336 Oak Ridge Drive.

Religious Views To Be Presented By Three Leaders

The emphasis of the Thanksgiving assembly at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 21, will be placed upon the doctrine of various religious groups and their relationship to Thanksgiving festivities.

Speakers for the assembly, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., will be Rabbi Charles Latz, Father Ernstmann, and Reverend Weldon Keckley. Each one will present a ten-minute speech about the beliefs of his faith. Toward the end of the assembly students will be given an opportunity to ask questions.

Everett Olson will be moderator for the assembly.



Gold or White?

In every college there are many symbols which serve to bridge the gap between the reality of everyday school work and the concepts of school spirit, tradition, and sentimentality. Perhaps the most important of these items is the school colors.

Many freshmen who are well acquainted with most of the traditions of Joplin Junior College still are at a loss to know exactly what our school colors are. When they attended the Homecoming game, they witnessed the crowning of the queen, complete with green crown and yellow mums. Following the ceremony, our football team charged out onto the field in green and white uniforms. Even on the programs, which were sold during the game, our colors were listed as green and white. Is it any wonder then that many freshmen don't know the colors of their own school?

Years ago, when Joplin Junior College was in its infancy, green and gold were set down as the School's colors. It is not for us to change them.

It has been said that new uniforms are to be purchased for the team next year. If our team is to be truly representative of J.J.C., it certainly should wear our school colors.

Controlling School Money

Questions have arisen at Joplin Junior College during the last few weeks as to the method of control of organizations' monies by the school administration. Some students and faculty members have expressed dissatisfaction, not with the administration but with the system involved in controlling the money. It is our purpose not to condone or condemn, but merely to explain why the system is being used.

Two years ago in another school district in the State, a citizen, apparently unhappy with the way his school district's funds were being used, found in the statutes of the State of Missouri a law stating that "the Board of Trustees in each school district shall be responsible for all school money."

The Attorney General of the State was asked to rule on the validity and circumference of the law. He ruled that the only possible way for the administration to be responsible for the money is for the administration to disperse it. In his decision he gave a literal definition to the word "all." In ordering the State School Commissioner to enforce the ruling, the Attorney General gave each school district a period of two years to change its financial system. The Joplin School District took one year to study the action and proceeded to put the ruling into force this year.

Whether the new system of dispersing the money is more advantageous than the older system can be told only after a period of years. In some respects, it seems to have advantages over the older process; in some respects, it seems to be weaker. Whatever its merits may be, the system now being used is the one required by State law and the only possible way to change it would be to change the law, either through legislation or a dissenting court opinion. The easier course of action for our school would seem to be to cooperate in making the system work.



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Donna Sellers Typifies Spirit of Enthusiasm



If, as some knowing philosopher once said, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm," then Donna Sellers, a sophomore from Seneca, has a good start in the right direction. For Donna's whole outlook on life is built on an avid interest in all the things around her. As a person who knows her once said, "She has a way of raising one's spirit when he is depressed."

The brown-eyed 18-year-old is parliamentarian of her class, vice-president of the Modern Language Club, and a member of the College Players. Her curriculum is directed toward preparing her for work in speech therapy.

In addition to her active school life, she finds time to pursue several hobbies. Although her main interest is reading, Donna says that she collects "everything." Among her trophies are salt and pepper shakers and phonograph records, of which she has about 160.

Spectator sports such as baseball and basketball afford her much enjoyment, but she insists that she can't understand football.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sellers.

Current Art Show Features Flowers

The fifteen beautiful oil paintings on display in the library are by Miss Jane Peterson and consist of floral designs and landscapes painted in Europe and in the United States.

Miss Peterson's paintings are exhibited in many places including the Brooklyn Museum of Fine Arts, Princeton University, and the Girls Club in Paris.

The paintings were sent to the Junior College by the Studio Guild at Redding, Connecticut, under the direction of Grace Pickett.

The exhibit is open to the public on week days from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pre-Engineers Go To Professional Dinner at Wilder's

Fourteen engineering students of the College were the guests of the American Society of Professional Engineers of Southwest Missouri at a dinner, October 18 at Wilder's Restaurant. The invitation was extended to the students by Vernon Lawson, former J.J.C. student.

The guest speaker was Lincoln Sherman, chief engineer at the Table Rock Dam.

Those attending were Don Tberman, Henry Baker, Jimmie Bridges, Boyd Cates, Dee Conner, Gary Garvey, David Robards, John Wilhite, John Tracy, Gary Smart, Art Harrel, Eugene Ray, Duane Cowan, Eddie Jackson, and E. L. McClymond, physics instructor.

The Turkey Comes to Juco

Juco was honored this week to have as its guest, Mr. T. H. Turkey, who spent several days taking a poll of students and teachers. He attempted to find what modern people consider important about Thanksgiving. After a great deal of work, he listed the results of the poll in their degree of importance. They are as follows:

1. A long weekend from school;
2. A big dinner;
3. A chance to see relatives;
4. A time to thank God.

In an assembly, Mr. Turkey expressed his distress at the result of this poll. He stated that he had watched the gradual change of heart from the time of the early colonists to the present and that, since he had been included at every Thanksgiving feast, he felt he was an acceptable authority on the subject.

He told Joplin Junior College students and faculty that originally there was only one purpose for this celebration and that was to thank God for all the many wonderful blessings He had bestowed upon them—a group of people completely isolated from the rest of the world, uncertain of their next meal, threatened by savage Indians. In conclusion, he urged us to compare our blessings to those of the early settlers and to thank God not only on Thanksgiving Day, but everyday for all the gifts He has graciously given us for this wonderful country of the free.

Majority agree about need but opinions vary On Required Course in Manners

Following an editorial "Chivalry Long Forgotten" which appeared in the last issue of *The Chart*, several Juco students were asked the question, "What is your opinion of a required course in manners?" Their answers follow.

Larry Robbins: "I think it would be a good idea. The students who have good manners already certainly have nothing to lose, and those who don't have everything to gain."

Janith Olinger: "I think the course should be short and well-planned to avoid wasting any time. If any rules are made, they should be enforced."

Kenneth Howland: "By the time a person becomes a college student, if he is not well-versed in etiquette, it's too late to worry. It is the individual's responsibility to make himself acceptable to society, as far as manners are concerned."

Rita Hoare: "After the curriculum for a particular field of study is planned, it would be ridiculous to add another required course such as one in manners."

Larry Catron: "I don't believe such classes in manners are necessary. They would be all right in high school, but by the time people go to college, they should have good manners."

Nellie Ann Gates: "I think such classes would help. People should have good manners, but some don't."

Terry Moore: "I think a class in manners would be beneficial to everyone."

Elise Moellenhoff: "I believe the idea of such a class is somewhat far-fetched. However, I think the students of Joplin Junior College could surely use some lessons in courtesy."

Joyce Blackburn: "If people

don't have manners by the time they reach college, it's too late to start classes."

Sharon Black: "I think these classes should be organized only as a last resort, and J.J.C. has reached that point."

Gene Yankie: "Absolutely not! Most people would be offended by being required to attend such classes."

Kenneth Cope: "Manners should be learned in the home. However, for those who were underprivileged in getting them, some provisions should be made to help them acquire common courtesy."

Jim Mittag: "If all individuals would conduct themselves at school as they do in their home, most of the problem would be eliminated."

Lauralou Schaper: "No matter how well-trained a person may be in manners, there are always a few things he is not sure about. I think the classes are a good idea."

Sue Holt: "I think it's a wonderful idea, especially for boys."

Larry Gage: "I think such classes are a very good idea. However, more should be included in them than merely the correction of bad manners around school."

Chart Editors Attend M.C.N.A. Meeting

Two members of the Chart staff attended the annual meeting of the Missouri College Newspaper Association on October 26 and 27, on the campus of the University of Missouri.

Representing Joplin Junior College were Marian Scott, feature editor; Carolyn Peterson, copy editor; and Miss Cleetis Headlee, journalism instructor.

Brown Localizes Democratic Platform

Charging that the present Seventh Congressional District Representative to Congress has neglected the Ozark region, Charley Brown, former Democratic candidate from the Seventh District, presented his platform at a rally of Democratic students October 31 in the College auditorium. Brown started his speech by asserting, "We have a great potential in this area, but our present congressman is doing nothing to develop it."

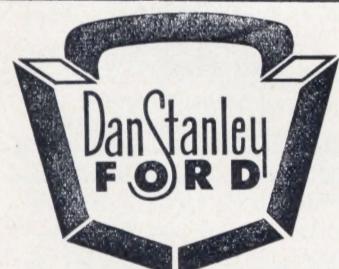
Brown divided his talk into two principal concerns, the potential of agriculture and the potential of industry. He explained that "since farming is the only billion dollar industry in Missouri, it is of vital importance to each one of us. In this time of inflation, during the past five years, costs are up and farm prices are down." He pointed out that "many farmers are working at jobs in town because they can't make a living on the farm."

Brown charged that "our present congressman admits that he knows nothing about farm products and can't get interested." In proving his statement, Brown turned to a record of Short's non-attendance at a drought meeting held in Kansas City.

In developing his second principal topic, the Democratic candidate hit the alleged "influence" of congressmen, by saying "I have been in business a long time and I can tell you that anything you can get by the back door, you don't

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want." He stated that there is in Congress now a bill calling for the decentralization of industry which would benefit this area, but which "Short won't champion."

Presenting the program which he believes is the solution to the problems of the Ozarks, Brown called for more public refrigeration storage facilities for the area. He stated that he would support some federal aid to education, particularly manual arts training schools for Southwestern Missouri similar to those now operated in larger cities.

Nelson Brown, candidate for the Missouri State Assembly from the Eastern district of Jasper County, and Jack Fleischaker, chairman of the Jasper County Democratic committee, also appeared on the program.

The rally was conducted under the sponsorship of the American Government classes, taught by Arnold Irwin. Jerry Cooper was chairman of the Democratic caucus and presided at the rally. Karen Williams, accompanied by Joe Roche, led the singing, and Duane Hunt and Terry Moore introduced the guests.

Sullens Gets State Public Relations Job

A former student at Joplin Junior College, Joe Sullens, has been named director of publicity for the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce.

Sullens has done considerable newspaper and radio work. He formerly was employed by the Joplin Globe and News Herald. While a student at J.J.C., he was a member of The Chart staff.

He is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

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THE SPOTLIGHTS

By Duane Hunt

Although the presentation dates for "Mr. Pim Paases By" were set for December 6, 7, and 8, there was speculation from some quarters that the production might have to be put off a few weeks. This fear was expressed as a direct result of one of the actors having been asked to foster a full-fledged mustache.

At the same time as the John Barrymores and the Sarah Bernhardts strut and fret about the stage, an army of production technicians go to work. Committees have been formed to handle lighting, properties, advertising, and the myriad of backstage details that have to be worked out before a play goes before an audience. As is always true, these people, the backbone of the theater, fail to get their deserved acclaim. All Hail, to thee, for without you the actor could not spend his fitful hour upon the stage!

COMMENT overheard at a Thespian dinner: "The only thing wrong with acting is that you have to know so much about everything else."

Elect President

Fanfare and pageantry, the victory parade, inaugural speech — all these are part of a presidential election. The President-elect is Billie Krummel. During the same election and on the same party ticket Bill Bacon was chosen vice-president and corresponding secretary, and Beverly Kluge was elected secretary-treasurer. By now, of course, everyone realizes this was not a national election, but election of officers for the College Players. The president made no speech, but the treasurer pointed out that she had no money to treasure. Are there "inferences" there, Mr. Irwin?

Players Make Trip

Two weeks ago the College Players were "First Nighters" at Kansas State Teachers' College. The play, Sheridan's "The Ri-



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vals," was a comedy of situation, and a play on words. Those attending learned that the inappropriate use of a word is called a "malapropism," and that the name was coined after one of the characters in the play, Mrs. Malaprop. Greatly enjoying the fare, the Thespians plan to attend other dramatic presentations in the area.

Those going to Pittsburg were Jim Parks, Fred Tullis, Bill Bacon, Everett Olson, David Robards, Duane Hunt, and Milton W. Brietzke, dramatics instructor.

And now to quote Mrs. Malaprop, this column must be "cultivated."

College Musicians Play in Symphony

Six Joplin Junior College students are members of the Joplin Symphony Orchestra, which presented its first concert November 5 in the auditorium of South Junior High School.

Guest soloist for the concert was William Schatzkamer, pianist, artist in residence at Washington University in St. Louis.

Students of the College who are Symphony members and the instruments they play are as follows: Carla Hoskins, first violin; Kathryn Walker and Lynne Francis, cellos; Marilyn Ritchhart and Pat Sears, bass violins; and Sue Blizard, percussion.

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The Light Refreshment

Irwin Relates Story Of Women's Struggle For Emancipation

"Breaking the Sex Barrier in Politics" was the topic used by Arnold Irwin as he spoke to the Y.W.C.A. luncheon club last week.

The Joplin Junior College government instructor stated that women's battle for their rights began with Adam and Eve. Quoting the Bible and Aristotle, he explained that women are placed in their present position because of their classical and religious heritage.

"Silence is the golden crown of women," he recalled from the Athenian, and then cited from the Bible the lines, "As the Church is subject to Christ, so let wives be to their husbands in everything."

Tracing the Woman's suffrage movement from its inception to the Nineteenth amendment, Irwin explained that "Woman's right to vote is more than just marking the ballot; it is a moral and spiritual victory."

He concluded his talk on a lighter note with DeWitt's lines, "Woman will never be equal to man until you can slap her on the back and borrow five dollars."

The Y.W.C.A. held a mock election from which the Republicans emerged victorious, 26-12.

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Lions Crush Fort Scott Squad for Second Place in Conference

Sports Synopsis

By Ron Martin

By this time there should be no doubt in the mind of any Juco student that the grand old diversion called sports has witnessed its richest and most successful year on the campus of Joplin Junior College.

Only last week the Lions coped second place in the Interstate Junior College conference by downing Fort Scott, Kansas, 45-8.

On the day of the game Coach Dudley Stegge received notice that the Lions are being considered for a berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association's bowl game in December. Only two teams, one from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the other from New York, block our way to the national spotlight.

But, even if Joplin isn't selected for the bowl game, it still is an extremely rare and distinct honor to have been considered. No school can expect such good fortune often.

Last Game for Nine

Nine members of the Lions donned their Green and White regalia for the final time in last week's game. Each of them—Bob Speedy, Alan Hoover, Dave Spencer, Dave Edmonson, John Coatey, Jim McAnally, George Campbell, Ken Boyer, and Don Costlow—deserves a pat on the back for a job well done.

Since the basketball season begins December 1 in a game with Parsons here, it might be well to look over this year's prospects.

Bill Haynes, a 5'9" guard, is the shortest man on the squad, but also the quickest. Although he weighs only 135 pounds, he makes up for it with determined aggressiveness. Last year Bill was selected to the first team of the All-Regional squad and was an All-Conference selection. Sparkplug of the Lions, he was second only to his brother Mel as a point-getter.

One of the most important members of this year's team will be Mel Haynes, who, like his



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Joplinites Wind Up Grid Season With 45-8 Win Over Greyhounds; Captain Bob Speedy Leads Attack

With their eyes set on a bid to the National Junior College Athletic Association bowl game December 8 in Los Angeles, California, Coach Dudley Stegge's powerful Joplin Junior College Lions bowled over a strong Fort Scott, Kansas, Juco squad 45-8 last Friday to cop second place in the Interstate Junior College conference.

The win raised J.J.C.'s record to a lusty 6-1-1 mark, the best ever compiled by a Green and Gold team.

The entire game was marked by a series of breakaway runs by Joplin's fleet backs. Game Captain Bob Speedy led the scoring barrage with three touchdowns.

In Joplin's third play of the game, Fullback Merle Gunn slipped away for a walloping 63-yard run to put Joplin into the lead, 6-0. Later in the quarter, the hard-fighting Greyhounds scored their lone touchdown of the game on a long 59-yard march to pay-dirt.

The fleet-footed Speedy scampered around left end in the second quarter for 33 yards and a touchdown. From this point on, Joplin never trailed.

Little Dub Cheney ran 18 yards around right end for Joplin's third counter during the second quarter. Scarcely a minute later the consistent Speedy scored again on a 20-yard run around left end.

Speedy brought local grid enthusiasts to their feet for a third time when he broke away for an impressive 61-yard run in the third quarter.

Fort Scott racked up their final counters in the third quarter when they trapped Alan Hoover, Joplin quarterback, behind the Joplin goal line.

Reserve Halfback George Harper scooted 27 yards to score Joplin's sixth touchdown. John Coatey, a reserve halfback, accounted

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